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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2002, this response is provided under 37 CFR §1.114 in the continued examination of application no. 09/104,947.

Please enter the following amendments into the application. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the claims currently pending have been reproduced.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A disc drive assembly including:
- a single disc drive housing comprising a standard form factor having a single spindle motor within the housing; and
 - a disc drive supported in the housing having:
 - a stack of rotatable rigid recording discs mounted to a hub where each disc has a diameter smaller than a maximum allowable diameter of a rigid disc associated with the standard form factor, the hub being operatively configured for mounting on the spindle motor, whereby a design speed of a rotating stack of smaller than maximum allowable diameter discs is substantially greater than a design speed of a